

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claim 1, the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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1. (Twice Amended) Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures allowing gas to pass through granules. *P. 8*

Please add the following new claims:

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23. (New) Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures and which form a path between the inside and outside of a cylindrical portion of the drum for flowing gas.

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24. (New) Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures and a surface of the drum supporting the granules.

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25 (New) Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures and which are arranged to be in contact with the granules.